

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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OF  
**HE-MAN**

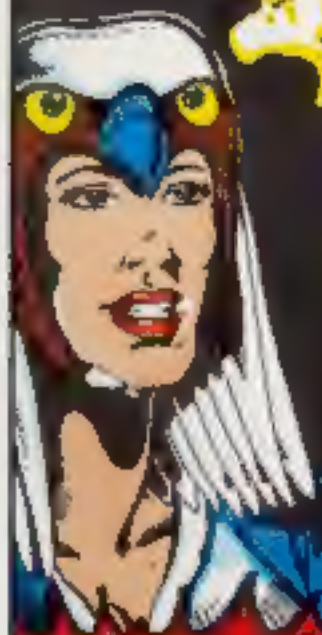
THE  
EXPLOSIVE  
STORY OF  
**THE  
NOWHERE  
BOMB!**





**SHE-RA  
IS BACK!**

**SHE-RA'S SENSATIONAL  
FULL-COLOUR SPECIAL  
IS AT YOUR NEWSAGENT  
NOW!**



**ON SALE FROM 23RD JULY!!**



## SEARCH FOR VIPER TOWER

A THIRD EVIL FORCE NOW LIVES ON ETERNIA... THE CLAN OF THE VIPER. THESE EVIL SNAKE MEN ARE COMMANDED BY THE POWERFUL KING HISS...

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO WE, THE SNAKE MEN, ALMOST CONQUERED ETERNIA, BUT WE WERE DEFEATED BY THE ELDERS. AT THAT TIME WE HAD OUR OWN COMMAND CENTRE... VIPER TOWER!

...IT IS TIME THAT IT IS ONCE AGAIN OURS!



WHERE IS THE VIPER TOWER, MASTER?

IT USED TO BE BETWEEN WHAT IS NOW CASTLE GRAYMULL AND OUR OLD HOME, SNAKE MOUNTAIN!



THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!

YES... LET'S REGAIN OUR COMMAND CENTRE!

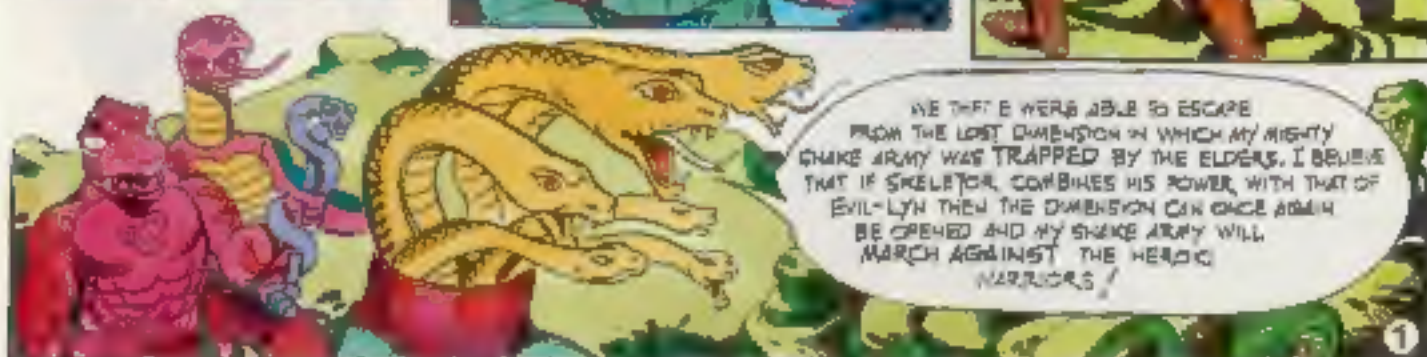
WAIT! AT THE MOMENT WE HAVEN'T THE FORCE TO STAND AGAINST THE HEROIC WARRIORS IF THEY SHOULD FIND OUT ABOUT OUR PLAN, WE NEED MORE WARRIORS.



KING HISS LEADS HIS TWO FOLLOWERS THROUGH THE NETWORK OF CAVES...

THESE CAVES LINK US WITH SNAKE MOUNTAIN. I'M SURE THAT SKELETOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP US... AFTER ALL, IT WILL GIVE US MORE POWER TO USE AGAINST HE-MAN!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOW CAN SKELETOR HELP YOU TO FREE YOUR TRAPPED ARMY?



WE THIEF WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE LOST DIMENSION IN WHICH MY MIGHTY SNAKE ARMY WAS TRAPPED BY THE ELDERS. I BELIEVE THAT IF SKELETOR COMBINES HIS POWER WITH THAT OF EVIL-LYN THEN THE DIMENSION CAN ONCE AGAIN BE OPENED AND MY SNAKE ARMY WILL MARCH AGAINST THE HEROIC WARRIORS!



AFTER A LONG WALK THROUGH THE SNAKE-INFESTED TUNNELS, THE SNAKE MEN ARRIVE IN SKELETOR'S THRONE ROOM...

AND THAT IS MY PLAN. WILL YOU HELP ME, MY ALLY?

AN INTERESTING PLAN, KING HISS. I AGREE THAT YOUR PUNY FORCES ARE SO WEAK AT THE MOMENT THAT THEY ARE NO REAL HELP IN MY BATTLE AGAINST ME-NAH...

WHO ARE CALLING YOU 'PUNY'? I'LL SHOW YOU HOW POWERFUL WE ARE...

NO! I COMMAND YOU TO STOP!

RATTLOH, DON'T SHOW THINGS WITH YOUR TEMPER!

I'LL TEACH HIM A MORE DIRECT LESSON!

AS YOUR TAIL IS YOUR MOST POWERFUL WEAPON, PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP TO REMIND YOU HOW HELPLESS YOU ARE AGAINST SKELETOR'S POWER!

SKELETOR, RATTLOH MEANT YOU NO HARM. PLEASE FREE HIM FROM YOUR SPELL.

MY TAIL!

GASP!

HA! HA! YOUR FOOLISH SERVANT HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON!

NOW, WHERE WERE WE?

YOU AND ERL'LYK WERE ABOUT TO USE YOUR POWERS TO RE-BUILD MY SNAKE ARMY.

VERY WELL, KING HISS. I WILL HELP YOU. LET US RETURN TO THE COSMIC TOOL UNDER SNAKE MOUNTAIN.



SKELTON LEADS THE EVIL WARRIORS AND ENDS INTO THE SUBTERRANEAN LABYRINTH BENEATH SHAKEMEN MOUNTAIN...

I REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I VENTURED INTO THESE TUNNELS, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU, KING HITE #.

YES, BY MISTAKE YOU FREED ME AND MY SNAKE ARMY FROM THE DIMENSION WE WERE TRAPPED IN.

SOON THE EVIL BRIGADE ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION...

THE COSMIC POOL!

IT IS EXACTLY AS WE LEFT IT. THE ROCK HE-MAN USED TO PLUG IT STILL REMAINS.

\* SEE MOTU 27 FOR THE FULL STORY BEHIND THE SNAKE MEN, SCORLOS.

THERE IS NO POINT IN WASTING TIME. LET US BEGIN OUR SPELL TO OPEN THE PORAL INTO THE LOST DIMENSION.

ALREADY I CAN FEEL THE EVILNESS FROM THAT DIMENSION SEEPING THROUGH.

YOUR SPELLS ARE WORKING! I CAN SEE THE PORAL BEGINNING TO OPEN!

COME MY ARMY! STEP THROUGH THE PORAL AND FOLLOW YOUR KING!

YES! I CAN SEE MY ARMY APPROACHING! SOON I WILL HAVE ALL THE POWER I NEED TO RULE ETERNIA!

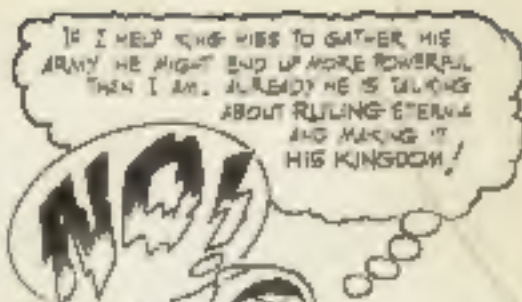
RULE ETERNIA?



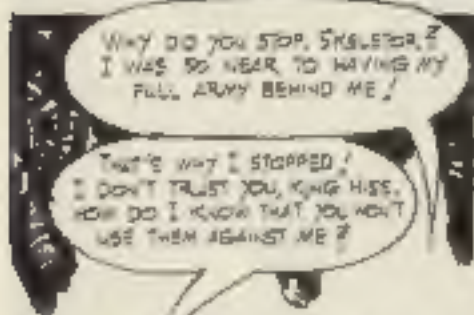


SSQUEEZE AND SNAKE  
FACE! WELCOME TO MY NEW  
KINGDOM!

KINGDOM?



IF I HELP KING HISS TO GATHER HIS  
ARMY HE MIGHT END UP MORE POWERFUL  
THAN I AM. ALREADY HE IS TALKING  
ABOUT RULING ETERNALLY  
AND MAKING IT  
HIS KINGDOM!



WHY DO YOU STOP, SKELEATOR?  
I WAS SO NEAR TO HAVING MY  
FULL ARMY BEHIND ME!

THAT'S WHY I STOPPED!  
I DON'T TRUST YOU, KING HISS.  
HOW DO I KNOW THAT YOU WON'T  
USE THEM AGAINST ME?



AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE FORMED  
AN UNEASY ALLIANCE UNTIL WE HAVE  
DEFEATED HE-PAH. I WOULD BE A FOOL  
TO ALLOW YOU TO GAIN TOO  
MUCH POWER. NO ONE MAY RIVAL  
THE MIGHT OF SKELEATOR!

BAH! SKELEATOR IS TOO  
CLEVER. TO ALLOW ME TO REGAIN  
MY ARMY, HE KNOWS THAT ONCE HE-  
PAH IS FINISHED I WOULD TURN  
ON HIM!

OF COURSE YOU  
CAN TRUST ME,  
SKELEATOR!



THESE NEW SNAKE MEN WILL  
GIVE YOU ENOUGH POWER TO DEFEAT  
THE HE-FOOL. GO NOW AND DO  
WHAT YOU MUST!

YOU ARE WIKING TO  
NOT TRUST ME. WHY NOT  
LET ME HAVE JUST A FEW  
MORE WARRIORS?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO  
TRICK SKELEATOR INTO  
GIVING ME A FEW EXTRA  
SNAKE MEN.



AS KING HISS LEADS HIS  
SNAKE MEN AWAY FROM THE  
CREATING POOL HE CHANGES  
INTO HIS FALSE HUMAN  
FORM...

I HAD HOPED TO GET MANY MORE  
WARRIORS THROUGH SKELETOR. STILL,  
SSSQUEEZE AND SNAKE FACE ARE VERY  
POWERFUL. PERHAPS I WILL STILL HAVE  
THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE HEROIC  
WARRIORS AND REGAIN MY  
VIPER TOWER.

COME MY SNAKE  
MEN! IT IS TIME TO  
CONQUER ETERNIA AND  
SHOW THEM THE TRUE  
POWER OF...

THE CLAN  
OF THE VIPER!





# Master Mail

Dear Scrolllos,  
My brother says that the Sorceress is Teela's mother! Is he right?

**Matthew Gosling,  
NORFOLK.**

*I hope you didn't bet your pocket money on this, Matt, because your brother is right! Keep reading the occasional series of Secret Files for more information on Teela and the Sorceress.*

Dear Scrolllos,  
I would like to know which planets Hordak and Skeletor come from. From all the issues of MOTU I have read I think that issues 10 and 16 are the best!

**Russell May,  
PLYMOUTH.**

*Hordak's home world is still a secret... but we do know that Skeletor is from the world of Infinita. I would like to know which issues of MOTU other War-*

*riors like the best. I'll publish a list of your favourites in a future issue!*

Dear Scrolllos,  
Can we please have an extra-long story that continues in every comic? I have to go now, Beast Man is tramping up the street!

**Stewart Boyd,  
STOURBRIDGE.**

*I hope you managed to escape from Beast Man, Stu! You should enjoy the epic series about the Snakeman and Viper Tower now running in MOTU! Let me know what you think about it.*

Dear Scrolllos,  
Can Fisto take his metal glove off?

**Stephen Harrison,  
IPSWICH.**

*Fisto's hand is not a glove but an incredibly powerful metal fist!*





# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## THE NOWHERE BOMB

HE-MAN HAS BEEN ON PATROL AROUND THE OUTSKIRTS OF ETHERIA AND IS RETURNING TO THE ROYAL CITY...

I'LL BE GLAD TO GET TO ETHERIA AND CHARGE BACK TO ADAM. THINGS HAVE BEEN GETTING VERY HOT OF LATE. I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE A REST FOR A WHILE.

BY THE ELDERS! WHAT MAGIC IS THIS??

HE-MAAAAA  
HEEE-MAAAAA!

THAT VOICE! IT'S DISTORTED BUT I STILL RECOGNISE IT...

...AS MY SISTER SHE-RA!

...NEED YOUR HELP... COME TO ETHERIA... QUICKLY... HE-MAN...

COME QUICKLY HE-MAN... ETHERIA...

LIGHT HOPE MUST HAVE HELPED SHE-RA TO PROJECT HER IMAGE. SUCH A PROJECTION REQUIRES GREAT POWER. THINGS MUST BE VERY SERIOUS FOR MY SISTER TO CONTACT ME LIKE THIS.

AS THE IMAGE FADES HE-MAN RUNS TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

I MUST USE THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL TO JOURNEY TO ETHERIA!

HE-MAN BELIEVES THE MESSAGE TO BE TRUE. GOOD. I MUST REPORT THIS TO SKELETOR.





HECTOR, THE MASTER OF STEALTH AND ESCAPES, RUSHES TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN, THE EVIL HEADQUARTERS OF SKELETOR, AND REPORTS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

EXCELLENT! EVIL-LYN'S RAKE MESSAGE CREATED BY HER, MAGIC HAS FOOLED HE-MAN. HE HAS BEEN TRAPPED INTO USING THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL... AND THANKS TO THE LIMBO BOMB IT IS A JOURNEY HE WILL NEVER COMPLETE!



MY LIMBO BOMB IS MADE FROM VERY RARE MINERALS AND HAS TAKEN YEARS TO BUILD. IT IS TRIGGERED TO EXPLODE WHEN TAKEN INSIDE A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL. THE BOMB WAS ATTACHED DURING A RECENT BATTLE... A 'BATTLE' ARRANGED FOR THAT VERY PURPOSE!

HE-MAN WILL USE A PORTAL TO REACH ETHERIA. ONCE INSIDE, THE BOMB WILL EXPLODE AND HE WILL BE SUCKED INTO A SPACE VORTEX... FOREVER!!

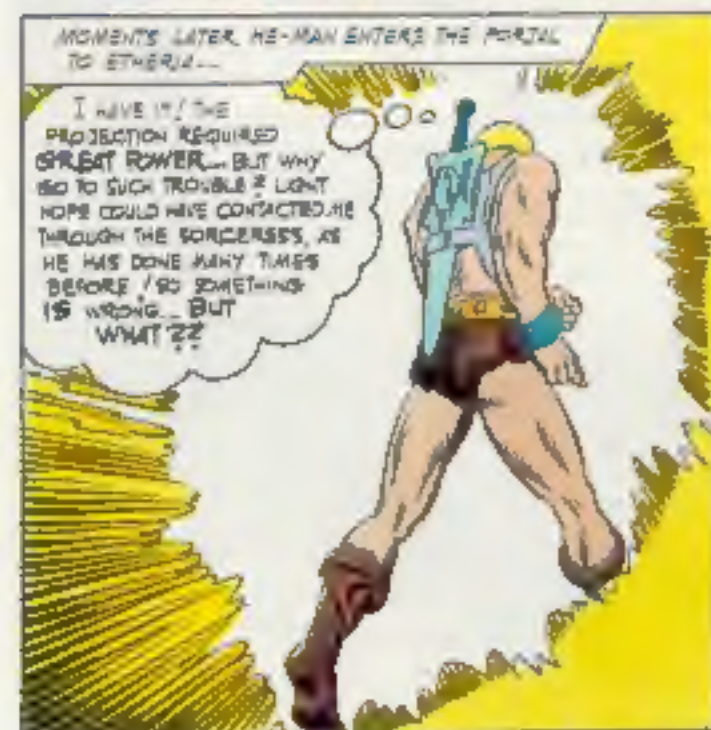


WHEN HE-MAN ARRIVES AT CASTLE GRAYSCALE HE DISCOVERS THAT HIS FRIEND ORIN IS ALSO THERE. HE QUICKLY EXPLAINS TO HIM WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'LL BE GONE, ORIN. YOU RETURN TO ETHERIA AND TELL THE OTHERS WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

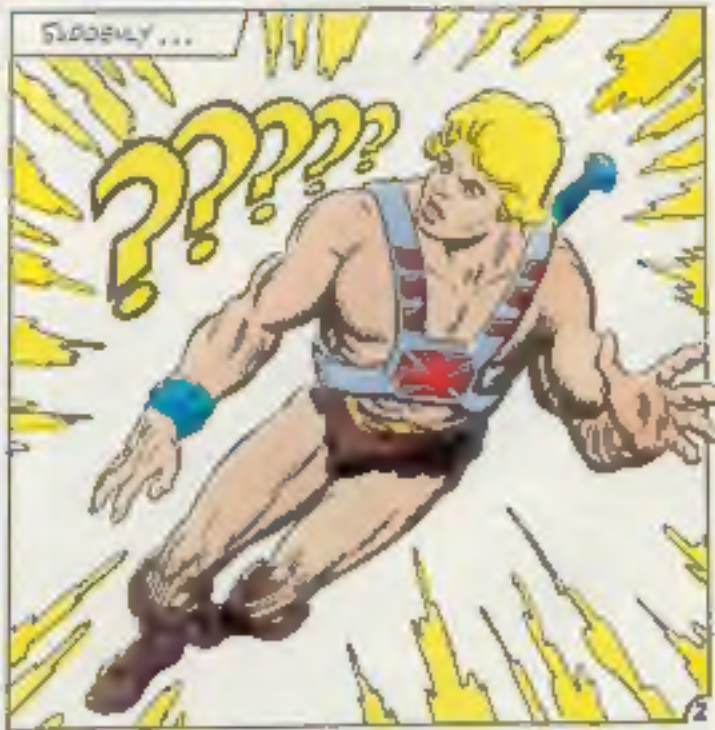
OKAY, HE-MAN. YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME!

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MESSAGE FROM SHE-RA THAT'S BOTHERING ME. SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T QUITE RING TRUE!



MOMENTS LATER, HE-MAN ENTERS THE PORTAL TO ETHERIA...

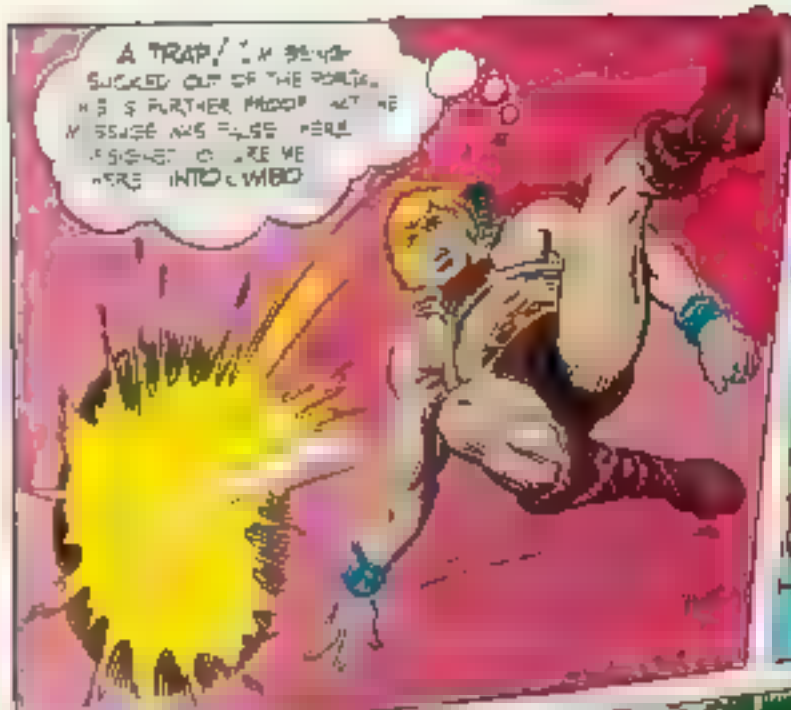
I HAVE IT! THE PROJECTION REQUIRED GREAT POWER... BUT WHY SO TO SUCH TROUBLE? LIGHT HOPE COULD HAVE CONTACTED ME THROUGH THE SORCERESSES, AS HE HAS DONE MANY TIMES BEFORE / SO SOMETHING IS WRONG... BUT WHAT??



Suddenly...

??????





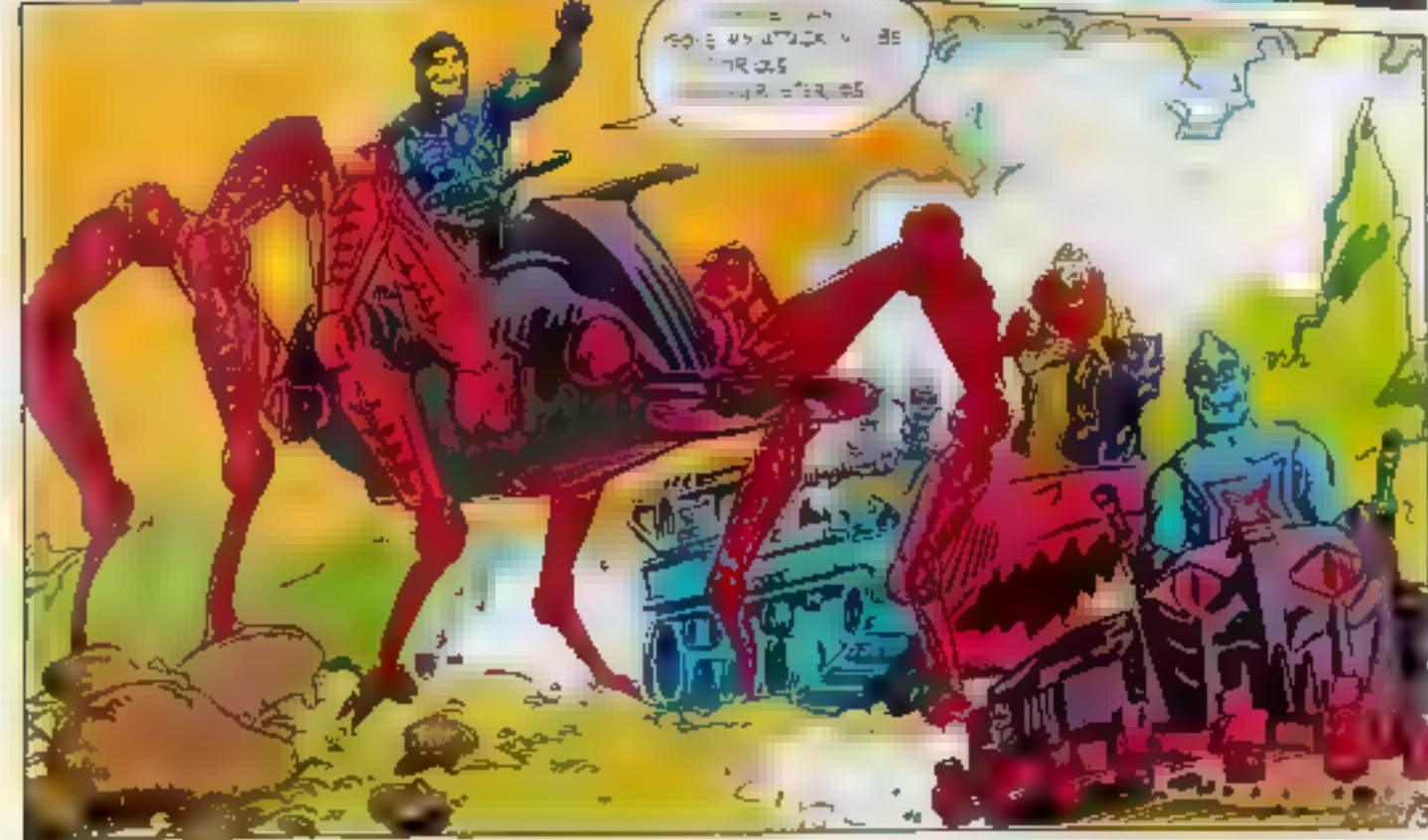
A TRAP! I'M BEING  
SUCKED OUT OF THE PORTAL.  
HE'S FURTHER PROOF MY  
MESSAGE WAS FALSE HERE  
I SIGNET TO KILL ME  
HERE INTO CYMBIO



THE VORTEX HAS  
SEALED ITSELF BEHIND ME  
I'M A PRISONER AT. NOW  
BACK TO ETERNITY



PERFECT  
IT'S THE ONLY  
ONE I CAN  
FIND



GO ON ATTACK & BE  
THROUS  
THROUS



AS SKELETOR LAUNCHES HIS  
ATTACK, THE SPY DROPS SEND  
A WARNING TO MAN-AT-ARMS

PODS  
SENSORS ARE SHOWING  
THAT AN ATTACK IS UNDERWAY  
BY SKELETOR. WE HAVE BEEN  
TRYING TO LOCATE HE-MAN.  
BUT SO FAR, WE HAVE NOT FOUND  
HIM. IT'S AS IF HE HAD JUST  
VANISHED FROM THE FACE  
OF BOTH ETERNIA AND  
ETHERIA.

GRIZZARD IS TRYING  
TO LOCATE HE-MAN  
BUT LIKE YOU HE IS  
DRAWING A BLANK  
WHERE CAN HE-  
MAN BE?

WE'LL HAVE TO ABANDON  
OUR SEARCH FOR NOW. ALL OUR RESOURCES  
ARE NEEDED TO DEFEND ETERNIA FROM  
SKELETOR'S ATTACK.

UNWARE OF HE-LANDER FACING HIS FRIENDS  
HE HAD HANDERS IN LUNDG.

HON DID HAVE  
BEEN TRAPPED HERE. IT'S  
DIFFICULT TO KEEP TRACK  
OF TIME IN THIS TIME  
NOTHINGNESS.

IF ONLY I  
COULD GET A MESSAGE  
TO MY FRIENDS ON  
ETERNIA.

THEN  
A PHANTOM  
IMAGE OF THE  
FRIGHT ZONE / THE VEIL  
BETWEEN LUNDG AND ETERNIA  
MUST BE THINER THERE  
BECAUSE OF ITS  
EVIL.

WAIT! IF  
THINGS FROM ETERNIA APPEAR AS  
PHANTOMS ON THIS SIDE OF THE VEIL  
THEN PERHAPS I WILL APPEAR AS A  
PHANTOM ON THE ETERNIA SIDE!  
I MUST GET CLOSER.

I'M IN THE FRIGHT ZONE HORROR  
AND HE HORROR MUST BE ON ETERNIA  
AND THEY HAVE LEFT GRIZZARD BEHIND  
AFTER THE FRIGHT ZONE HORROR  
IS IN THE BLUE.

BEHIND DO WE  
SO STAY BEHIND AND GET  
AFTER THINGS? ENJOY GOING  
TO ETERNIA GOING THROUGH  
THE SPACE WARP MAKES  
ME LAUGH.



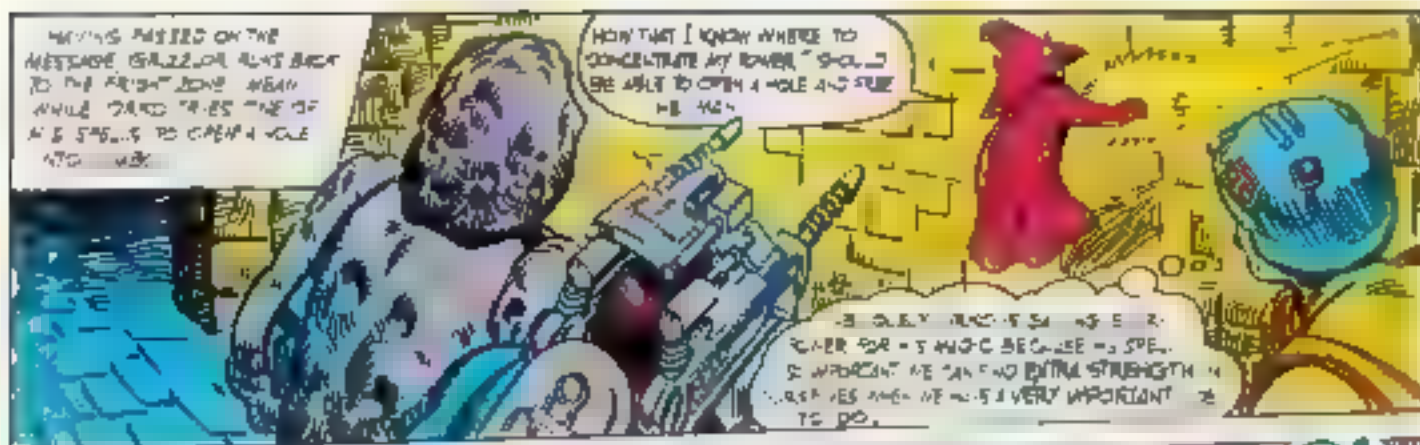


LEaving NOODLING SHORT-CLUTS, GRIZZLOR REACHES ETERNUM BEFORE SKULLTON'S ATTACK. FORCE AND MESSIAH ON HE MAN'S MESSAGE...



HMM THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY WE COULD NOT FIND HE-MAN ON ETERNUM OR ETERNUM. WE MUST CONTACT DR. DODGE. ONLY HE CAN HELP HE-MAN NOW.







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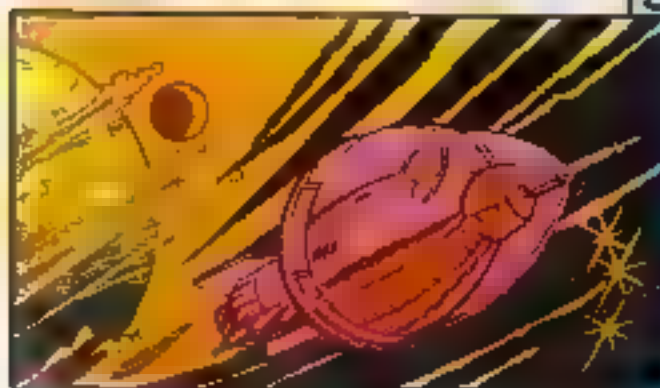
## THE SECRET FILES OF SCROLLS

YOU ARE THE REAL SECRETARY OF THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE. HIS INFORMATION IS TOP SECRET AND AS ONE OF THE MAN'S TRUSTED FRIENDS YOU MUST MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT TELL ANYONE IN LEAVING WITH THE FORCES OF EVIL ABOUT WHAT YOU READ HERE

SECRET FILES  
PRINCE  
(HE-MAN)  
ADAM

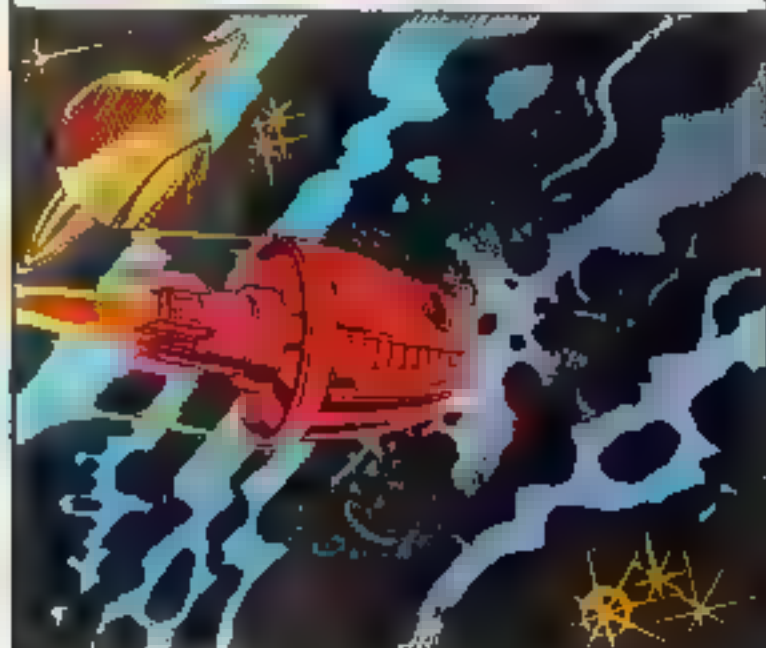
THE STORY OF HE-MAN BEGINS WITH A  
JELLY SPACESHIP FROM THE PLANET EARTH  
ZOOMING OFF INTO THE BLACK  
INFINITY OF SPACE

THE TWO-HEADED PRINCE OF  
YOUNG REMOTE ASTRONAUTS THE  
HEDY DOWNFELLERED TO TEST HE  
IS A HONORARY SHIP DEEP  
SPACE



AS THE YOUNG ASTRONAUT PILOTED THE SHIP BEYOND THE  
OUTER ORBIT OF PLUTO A STRANGE THING HAPPENED... THE SHIP  
BEGAN TO DISAPPEAR THROUGH A SPACE WARP!

THE SHIP  
RE-MATERIALIZED IN A  
FLIGHT-YEARS FROM EARTH  
IN THE STARS  
OF ETERNIA

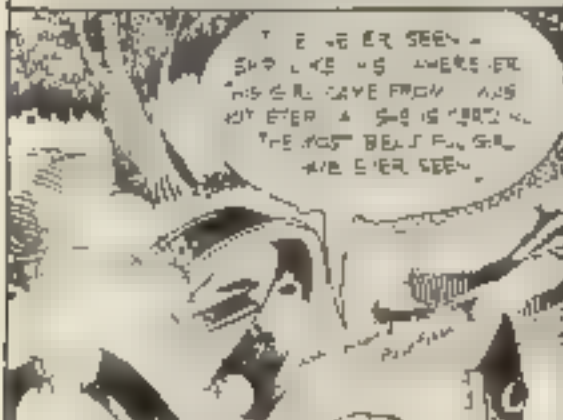




THE SHOCK OF MISSING THROUGH THE SPACE HARP, COMBINED WITH SEEING A STRANGE NEW WORLD BENEATH HER SILVERY CRAFT MADE THE ASTRONAUT LOSE CONTROL AND HER SHIP PLUNGED INTO ONE OF THE ETERNIAN MOGGS.



LUCK WAS FOR THE ASTRONAUT AS THE YOUNG KING RANDOR, THE SON OF THE KING AND AUTHORITY TO RESCUE THE YOUNG GIRL.



"I HAVE NEVER SEEN A SHIP LIKE THIS WHERE EVER THIS GIRL CAME FROM. AND NOT EVEN A SHIP IS HERE IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VALLEY EVER SEEN."



"HE TOLD US HIS FELLOW GENTLE WITH THE GOLDEN EARTH GIRL, AND SOON AFTER ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM."

"FROM THIS MOMENT ON YOU WILL BE KNOWN AS QUEEN MARLENA AND YOUR REIGN BY MY SIDE."

"TOGETHER WE WILL BRING A NEW AGE OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO ETERNIA."



"A FEW YEARS AFTER"

"A SON, THE YOUNG PRINCE WHO WOULD BECOME THE RULER OF ETERNIA, WAS BORN TO CORNE."

"HE WAS BORN BEFORE THE GREAT WAR BEGAN."

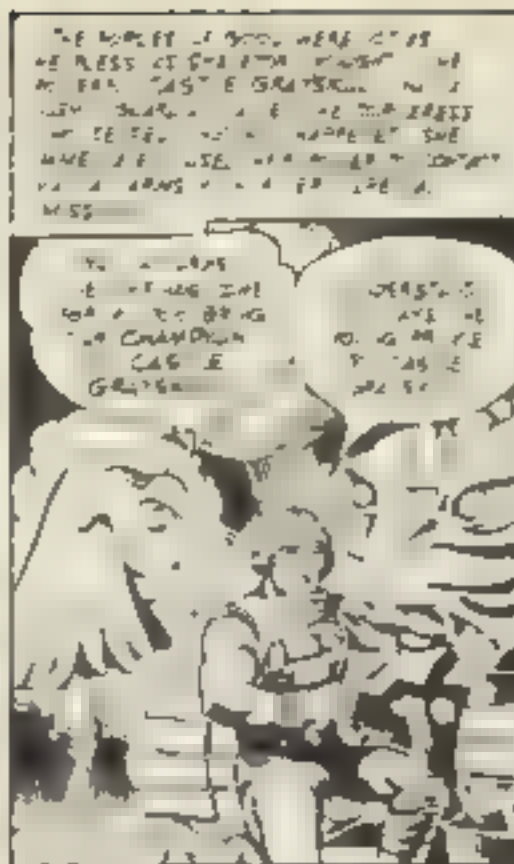
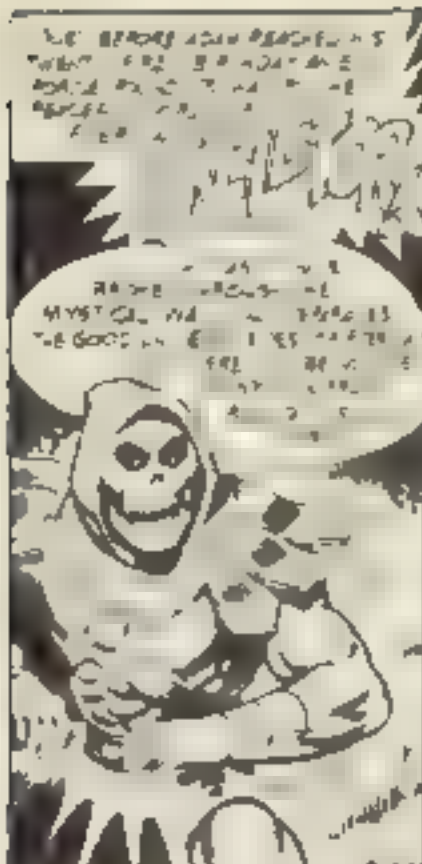
"AS THE YOUNG PRINCE GROWED HE PROVED TO BE AS THE KING INTERESTED IN HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH HIS FRIENDS. BECAUSE THE DAUGHTER OF RANDOR'S MOTHER WAS FOUND HIS REAL MOTHER."

"AFTER A LONG FIGHT HE WAS SET FREE AND WAS SET FREE. ONE DAY HE WAS SET FREE AND HE WAS SET FREE."



"I DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOU ALWAYS APPOINT YOU AS MY CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS."

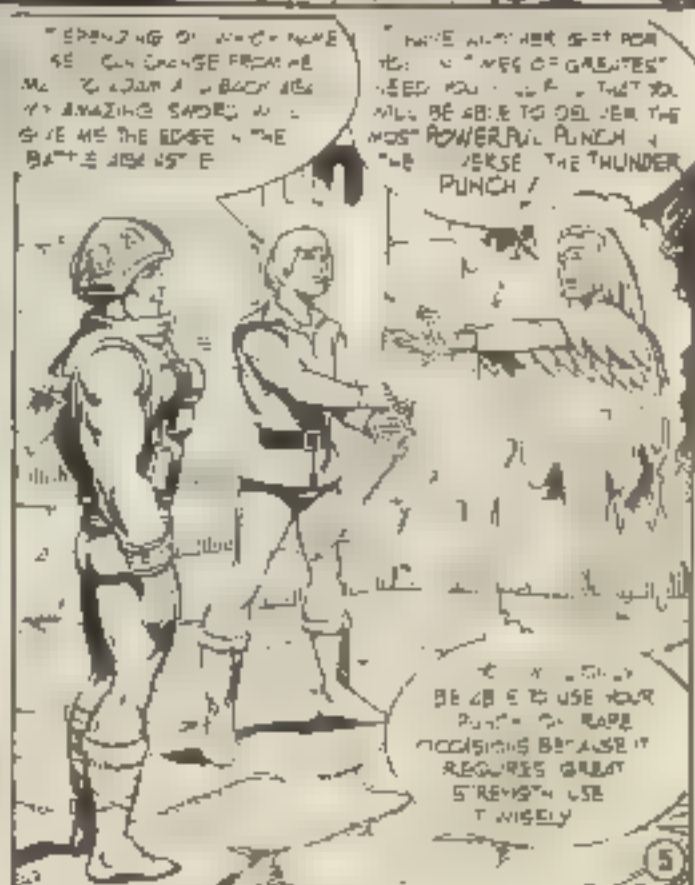
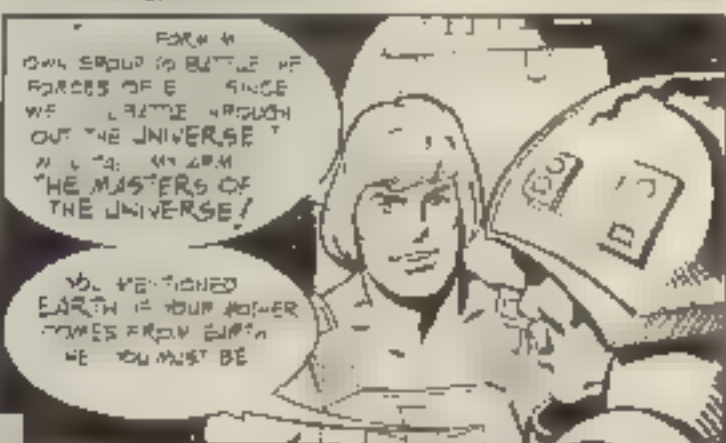
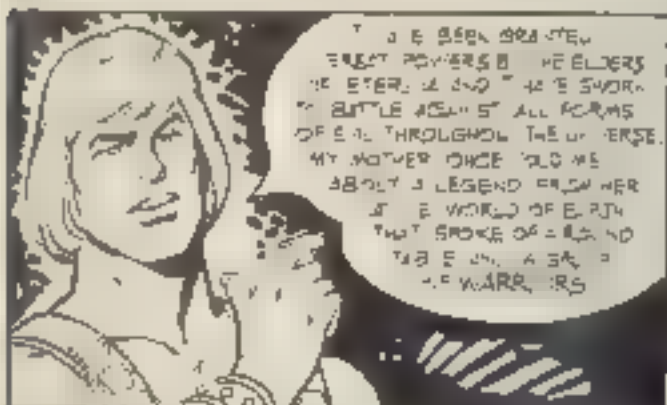
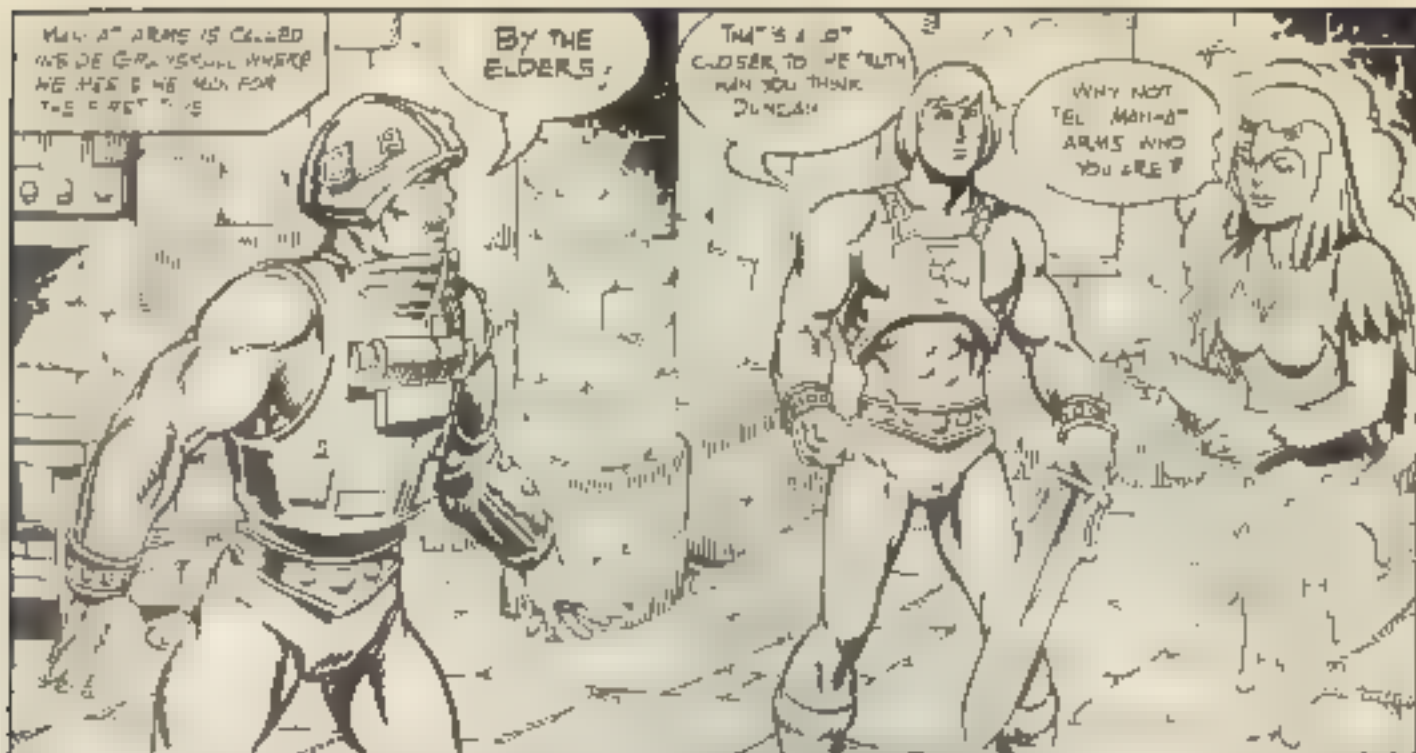
















SINCE THEN HE-MAN HAS GATHERED A WISE AND COURAGEOUS ARMY OF HEROIC WARRIORS AROUND HIM. THEY ARE THE LAST DEFENDERS OF ETERNIA AND THE FREE COSMOS... THEY ARE THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE !!!





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